

NEWS RELEASE

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Ventura Police Department and Ventura Police Community Foundation Partner with Food Share for Holiday Canned Food Drive

Event: Canned Food Drive

Where: Ventura Police Department, 1425 Dowell Drive, Ventura, CA 93003

When: Donations Accepted Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until November 30

Why: To help those in need during the holiday season

The Ventura Police Department and Ventura Police Community Foundation are collecting canned food for Ventura County Food Share's sixth annual CAN-tree food drive. Residents are invited to participate by donating canned food items to the Ventura Police Department located at 1425 Dowell Drive. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until November 30.

Groups throughout Ventura County are supporting the annual cause. These groups will then come together in Downtown Ventura at Figueroa Plaza during the first weekend of December to stack the cans into a display of holiday-themed trees. When the event is completed, Food Share will distribute the donated cans to food pantries that service over 74,500 Ventura County residents.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.